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In re Application of: Takeshita et. al.

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Application No.: 10/791,853

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Title: METHOD FOR PRODUCING ALCOHOL BY USING MICROORGANISM

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- 1) (Return Copy) Notice to File Missing Parts (2 pp)
- 2) Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application (2 pp)

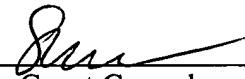
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